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SUBJECT: JAPANESE ALTERNATIVE SOURCE POLICY

FOR ENDERS

1. JUNE 27 JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ARTICLE BY A.E. CULLISON  
DATELINES TOKYO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MIYAZAKI IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD YOU JAPAN COULD NOT  
ACCEPT MINIMUM IMPACT PRICE FRAMEWORK FOR CRUDE OIL.

2. TEXT QUOTES MIYAZAKI AS FOLLOWS: "JAPAN WOULD LIKE TO  
CONTINUE ITS CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE ON THIS POINT"; "WE  
MUST SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ATTITUDE OF THE NATIONS WHO  
BELONG TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES"  
ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT MR. ENDERS WAS REMINDED THAT THE OPEC  
MEMBERS WERE SCHEDULED TO INCREASE OIL PRICES AS OF OCTOBER.  
HE WAS ADVISED AS WELL THAT THE OPEC (SIC) NATIONS "MOST  
PROBABLY" WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH ANY SUCH PROGRAM AND  
THAT "COMPLICATIONS" COULD RESULT. ARTICLE FURTHER QUOTES:  
"BASICALLY, MOST OF US HERE IN TOKYO SEE THE CONCEPT (OIL  
FLOOR PRICE) AS DANGEROUS AND NOT LIKELY TO UNITE THE OIL-  
CONSUMING COUNTRIES, IF THAT IS REALLY POSSIBLE IN THE  
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FIRST PLACE. "; "IF OPEC WANTS TO SLASH PRICES FOR THEIR

CRUDE OIL, IT WOULD BE FINE WITH US." END QUOTES.

3. ARTICLE STATES THAT JAPANESE FEAR WASHINGTON MAY BE  
ALIENATING OPEC WITH FLOOR PRICE IDEA.

4. TAYLOR CARRYING FULL TEXT TO PARIS. INGERSOLL

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